

Sir:

Attorney Docket No. 06502.0356-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Germano CARONNI et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2162 |
| Application No.: 10/073,131 |) Examiner: Cam YT TRUONG |
| Filed: February 13, 2002 |))) Confirmation No.: 5459 |
| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM ENTITIES |))) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 20, 2007 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the rejections of claims in the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.